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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, TECH, IAEA
SUBJECT: US PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION INITIATIVE AT SSOD
REFERENCE: STATE 129967

1. I TOLD IAEA DG EKLUND ABOUT OUR EXPECTED PEACEFUL
NUCLEAR COOPERATION INITIATIVES AT THE SSOD, PER REFTEL.
HE EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR OUR PROPOSED STEPS.
HE ASKED WHETHER THIS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO OUR
REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS IN KIND. I READ HIM
PARA. 3(C) REFTEL A SECOND TIME.

2. COMMENT. LET ME STATE THE OBVIOUS. AS DR.
EKLUND'S QUERY INDICATES, OUR INITIATIVES WILL BE MEANING-
FUL AND WILL BE PERCEIVED AS SUCH BY THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND EVEN THE IAEA ONLY IF THEY ARE IN FACT OVER
AND ABOVE OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGENCY'S TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. THEY
WILL LOSE THEIR FORCE AND COULD INDEED BE JUDGED AS
RETROGRESSION IF THEY ARE USED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR OUR
RELATIVELY MORE FLEXIBLE-AND GRADUALLY INCREASING-VOLUNTARY
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CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSISTANCE. END COMMENT.

3. EKLUND SAID HE MIGHT MENTION IN HIS JUNE 1 SSOD
SPEECH THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND
PROVISION OF ENRICHED MATERIAL IN GENERAL TERMS. HE
AGREED TO KEEP OUR CONTEMPLATED INITIATIVES COMPLETELY
CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL HE WAS INFORMED THEY HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED.

4. COMMENT. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE
INFORMED AS SOON AS ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE-OR ITS TIMING
AND PRECISE NATURE FIXED-SO I COULD INFORM EKLUND
BEFORE HIS MAY 31 DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK. END COMMENT. .
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